

“The Earth on Turtle’s Back” (Onondaga)
“When Grizzlies Walked Upright” (Modoc)
from The Navajo Origin Legend (Navajo)
from The Iroquois Constitution (Iroquois)
Vocabulary Builder

Using the Suffix -tion

A. DIRECTIONS: *The suffix -tion, which means “the act, state, or quality of,” turns words into nouns. Write the noun form ending in -tion and a definition of the new word.*

1. create _____
2. relate _____
3. inflate _____

Using the Word List

ablutions confederate deliberation protruded disposition

B. DIRECTIONS: *On the line, write the letter of the definition before the word it defines.*

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| ___ 1. disposition | A. inclination to believe, do, or choose something |
| ___ 2. deliberation | B. ritual washings or cleansings of the body |
| ___ 3. confederate | C. careful consideration |
| ___ 4. ablutions | D. stuck out |
| ___ 5. protruded | E. united with others for a common purpose |

C. DIRECTIONS: *On the line, write the letter of the word that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters.*

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| ___ 1. PROTRUDED: | A. juttred | B. curved | C. stood | D. reversed |
| ___ 2. DISPOSITION: | A. gain | B. size | C. tendency | D. teamwork |
| ___ 3. ABLUTIONS: | A. rinsings | B. dyeings | C. heatings | D. coolings |
| ___ 4. DELIBERATION: | A. anger | B. belief | C. action | D. thought |
| ___ 5. CONFEDERATE: | A. disorganized | B. allied | C. imprisoned | D. nonviolent |